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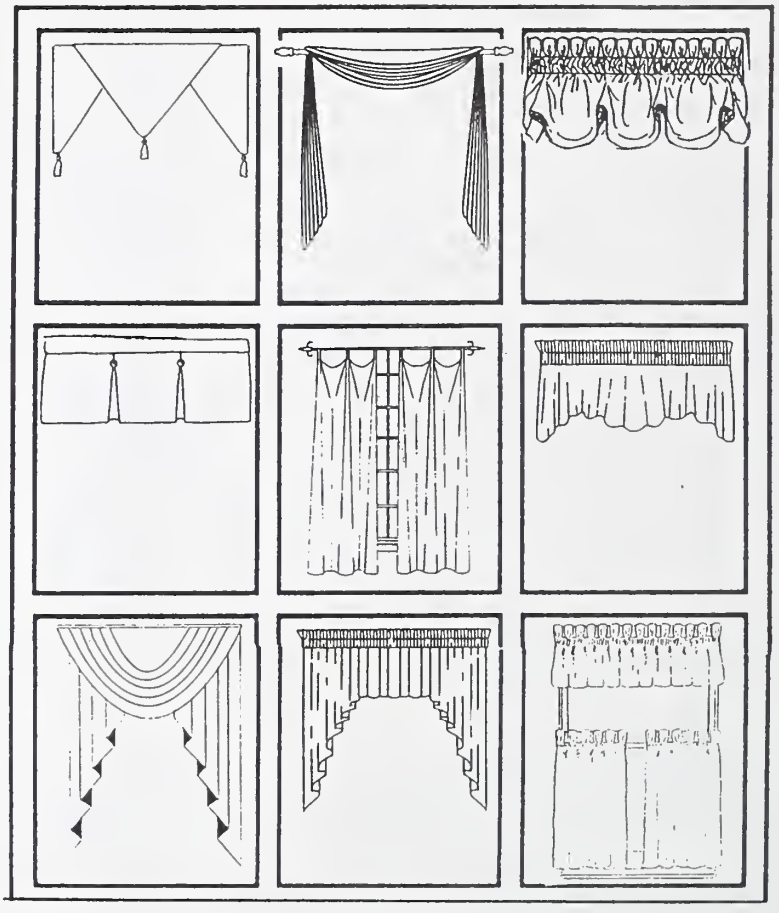

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Rochester Commemorates New Millennium

This weekend, the Rochester Millennium Celebration will begin starting Friday, August 11 and running through Saturday, August 19. Yellow program booklets are now available at Lloyd's Market, Towne Pizza, Plumb Corner Market, the Plumb Library, Rochester Town Hall, and many other locations throughout the area.

A concert by the acoustic folk music duo "Yankee Notions" will take place on Sunday, August 13 at 1:00 pm. Also appearing will be "Voices in Time," a local group from Rochester. The concert will be held at the town's center, Plumb Corner. This program is supported, in part, by the Rochester Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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The folk duo consists of Jim Douglas on vocals, guitar and concertina; and Jim Van Egmond on vocals, hammered dulcimer, and limberjack (a small wooden puppet that taps out a rhythm on a paddleboard). Each is accomplished in his own right: Douglas has published a couple of song collections and made a number of recordings of songs and stories, one of which won the American Library Association's Prestigious Notable Award; while Van Egmond has recorded three albums as a member of the contra dance band "Swallowtail" and appeared on National Public Radio's "A Prairie Home Companion." Performing together for over ten years, the two have entertained audiences of all ages throughout New England, including appearances at Old Sturbridge Village, Mystic Seaport, the Mayflower II in Plymouth, and The Museum of Out National Heritage.

The Rochester Lions Club has agreed to serve to bring about a giant parade on Saturday, August 12 similar to the parades sponsored by their club in 1979 and 1986.

Why not start today to enter a float or other exhibition in this parade and help make it a parade to be remembered? It is best to have a parade theme, so a suggestion of "Progress from 1900 to 2000" has been made. Picture for a moment a float with a youngster sitting at a desk with a large encyclopedia with paper and pencil doing research in the early 1900s and then another youngster sitting at a computer doing his or her research.

There are other unlimited ideas for a float. Examples include bathing suits for women in early 1900 and bikini clad suits of the 2000s, or two kids communicating with two tin cans and a piece of kite string and today two kids communicating with cell

Above: *Looking for a companion? This cute male yellow tiger cat (top) and black and white female pointer mix dog (bottom) are now available for adoption through the Rochester Animal Control Officer. If interested in adopting either pet, please call Robin Prezner at 763-5326. There is a small adoption fee to cover care costs. (Photos by Kenneth J. Souza).*

On the cover: *The acoustic folk duo "Yankee Notions," featuring Jim Douglas and Tim Van Egmond, will be entertaining the crowd on Sunday, August 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm as part of the Town Picnic at Rochester's Plumb Corner. Also performing will be the Rochester-based "Voices in Time." The concert is just one of the many events slated for the town's week-long Millennium Celebration which kicks off this Friday, August 11. (Photo courtesy of Tim Van Egmond).*

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Parade participation is not limited to Rochester individuals or organizations but is open to all surrounding towns. For further information please contact Arthur Westgate (763-2486) or Harry A. Brown (763-5619), or members of any of the participating Rochester organizations.

Following is a detailed schedule of Millennium Celebration events for the week:

• Friday, August 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Plumb Memorial Library Open House and Author Book Signing. The Friends of the Plumb Library will host a book signing featuring the authors and contributors to both volumes of the *Rochester Journal*. Bring your copies to be signed by the authors along with your memories of the town, its people, and your own experiences. Copies of both books will be available for purchase at $7.50 each with all proceeds to benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library. There will also be a special raffle for a library tote bag.

• Saturday, August 12 at 1:00 pm *(please note time change)* - Rochester Millennium Parade will step off from the town center, sponsored by the Rochester Lions Club. Participants must start parade formation at 11:00 am in

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the Plumb Corner Field. The parade will head west from the town center to New Bedford Road, then on to Vaughn Hill Road to Bowens Lane, where it will disband. Please Contact Harry Brown at 763-5619 for Float Exhibition or other information.

• Sunday, August 13 at 12:30 pm - Town Picnic with Folk Singers at Plumb Corner. Bring your own lunch and enjoy fun and games. "Yankee Notions" and "Voices in Time" will entertain from 1:00 to 3:00 pm under a large tent, donated by the Chase Canopy Company.There will also be horseshoe and volleyball games.

• Monday, August 14 at 5:00 pm - Car Cruise sponsored by Towne Pizza in the Plumb Corner Mall parking lot with the awarding of special plaques to antique cars.

• Tuesday, August 15 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm - Block Dance with The Relics at Plumb Corner Mall.

• Wednesday, August 16 at 5:00 pm - Town Ball Game, sponsored by the Rochester Park Commission at the Raymond M. Gifford Memorial Park, Little League Field on Mary's Pond Road. The Rochester Fire Department will team up against the Rochester Police Department.

• Thursday, August 17 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm - A Square Dance sponsored by the Rochester Land Trust will take place at Plumb Corner with caller William White. Donations will be accepted at the entrance. Please contact Lynnea Walker (763-3385) for more information.

• Friday, August 18 at 5:00 pm - Woodsman Show

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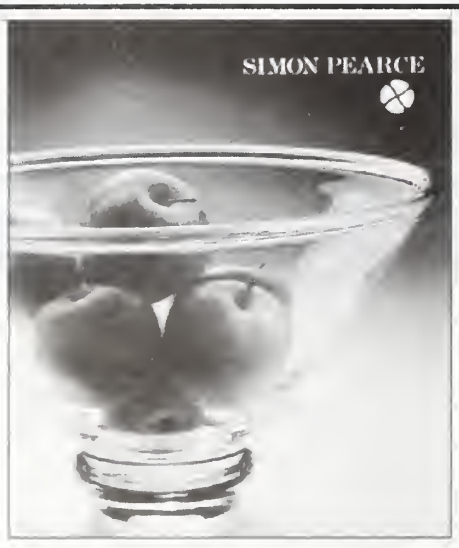

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• Saturday, August 19 - All Day Country Fair and Evening Bon Fire. Events include — 10:00 am: Early Registration for children's events (all children need parental consent to participate); 11:00 am: Bicycle Parade - Decorate your bike (sponsored by Rochester Policeman's Brotherhood); 1:00 pm: Three-Legged Race; 2:00 pm: Baby Face Contest and Baby Crawling Contest (one year old and under) and Turtle Leap and Frog Races (bring your own); 3:00 pm: Pie Eating Contest (Blueberry!); 4:00 pm: Sack Races and Bicycle Rodeo; 5:00 pm: Lawn Mower Races (bring your own);

Day-Long Exhibits and Events include: All Day Tractor Show; Greased Pole All Day (11:00 am to 6:00 pm); Build your own Scarecrow Contest (11:00 am to 6:00 pm); and special appearances by Miracle Fish Puppets, Journey's End Ranch, and Animal Hour Entertainment. All events will take place under a large tent, courtesy of Chase Canopy Company, and an evening bonfire will cap things off. For more information, contact Mike Koczera at 763-9610.

• Saturday, August 19 - Rochester Grange Fair:

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You may also want to pick up special Rochester Millennium Celebration T-Shirts to help support the efforts of the Millennium Celebration Committee. Shirts are now available at the Ponderosa Bar, Plumb Memorial Library, and Lloyd's Market. Shirts are priced at $10 for sizes M, L, XL; $11 for XXL; and $12 for 3XL and all proceeds will support the week-long celebration.

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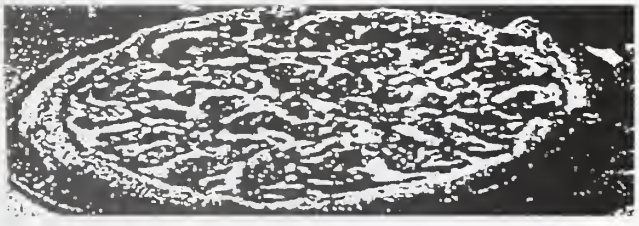
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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

August 8, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver. Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson was not present for the meeting.

After unanimously signing treasury warrants for the week and the minutes of the July 25 meeting, the board signed and approved the appointment of Timothy Kehoe as Assistant Harbormaster through 2001, a special alcoholic beverage license for the Sippican Tennis Club for an event on August 26, and also various water commitments.

The board also signed a warrant for a Special

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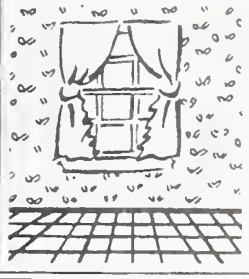
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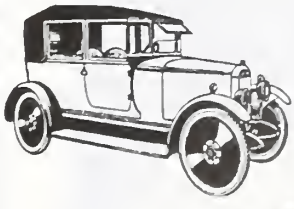
Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Letter from Police Chief Lincoln Miller regarding the an application for the use of town facilities as recently addressed by the board. Chief Miller advised that the application should include a space for an estimated number of guests attending such functions so as to gauge available parking — especially at Island Wharf and the Music Hall.

"We're limited to about 150 spaces on Island Wharf," he said. "We need to know if parking may be forced out onto town streets ... we don't want to create an unforeseen traffic problems."

Chief Miller added that the submitted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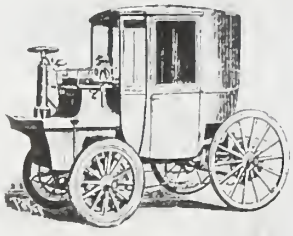
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• Notification from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that improvements and modifications to the town's Wastewater Treatment Plant are moving forward as submitted. "This is good news ... it's certainly a big step forward," Chairman Winters said.

• Letter from State Senator Marc Pacheco that the

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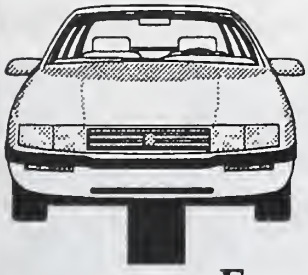

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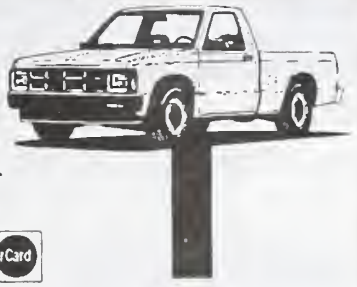

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• Another letter from Senator Pacheco informing the board that the FY2001 balanced budget includes a $205 million increase for state aid to local schools and a charitable giving tax deduction saving taxpayers $164 million annually.

• A final letter from Senator Pacheco noting that the Transportation Bond Bill designating Route 105 in Acushnet, Marion, and Rochester has been passed onto the Governor for his final approval. If passed, the measure will require the road layout to essentially remain the same and it cannot be altered or widened in the future.

• Letter from Planning Board member David K. Pierce suggesting that an Underground Utilities Study Committee be formed to facilitate the burying of all utility cables underground — specifically electrical, phone and cable wires. "The Planning Board requests that you consider forming such a committee to investigate such an initiative to prepare a plan, schedule and estimate costs," Mr. Pierce wrote.

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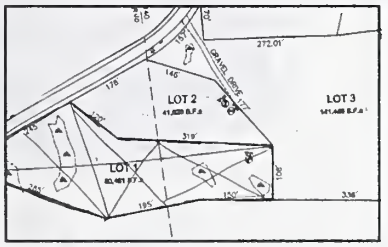

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The board agreed it was an excellent idea and suggested that residents who would like to serve on this committee should submit a letter of interest to them by September 15 for consideration.

At 7:15 pm, John Sares of Sippican Hardware, the Sugar Shack, and the Marion Cafe came in to present a layered carrot cake to those present in commemoration of Selectmen Chairman Albert Winters birthday. Everyone wished Chairman Winters well and enjoyed a piece of the large cake.

Mr. Pickles then informed the board that the Silvershell Beach Committee had requested permission to put up a sign at the Silvershell Beach Playground with a list of "rules and regulations" for the facility.

"I told them we had not done that before," Mr. Pickles said.

"I don't think it's a very good precedent to start at this point," added Selectman Schaefer.

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At 7:30 pm the board met with Mary Jane Bullard of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) to discuss the "Vision 2020" Task Force and the proposed "New Mayflower Compact" plan. According to Ms. Bullard, SRPEDD has been conducting ongoing studies of the 51 communities it represents throughout Plymouth and Bristol counties in Massachusetts and reported that this is the fastest growing region in the state. With a growth rate which is

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In order to help control this rapid growth, SRPEDD has established the "Vision 2020" Task Force to set "an agenda for the future" and come up with a "Regional Agreement to Manage Growth." The organization is not against growth per se, they merely want to help member communities direct and manage this blossoming expansion.

SRPEDD can be helpful in providing legislative support which prevents sparse development and promotes so-called "cluster zoning" which retains large areas of open space in rural communities like Rochester. Two such models were displayed where the same number of developed lots were confined to a central area and not "spread out" among vast tracts of otherwise open space.

Ms. Bullard noted that they plan to have their third annual "Regional Growth Management Conference"

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in October, at which time they hope the Marion delegation will be present to sign the "New Mayflower Compact" agreement. In the meantime, they are seeking support from all 51 cities and towns in putting some of the growth management measures contained in the Vision 2020 plan at the top of their priority list.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:12 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

August 7, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, August 7 at 6:55 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, and Town Administrator James Huntoon.

The board first met with Town Accountant Claudette Coutu who came before them to recommend the appointment of Suzanne Szymdlar, a town resident, as her part-time assistant in the Accountant's office. The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Szymdlar upon Ms. Coutu's recommendation.

At 7:00 pm, the Board of Trustees of the Plumb Memorial Library likewise came before the board to recommend the appointment of Anne Holbrook to fill a vacancy on their board through the next election in April, 2001. Ms. Holbrook previously ran for the position but lost the election; she still wishes to serve in that capacity. The Selectmen and Trustees unanimously voted to jointly appoint Ms. Holbrook as a Library Trustee through April, 2001.

At 7:05 pm the board met with members of the Rochester Millennium Committee to review last-minute plans for the big week-long celebration scheduled to begin on Friday, August 11. An entire program of events has been slated for every day of the week throughout town, and the committee was pleased with all the cooperation they've received from the various town departments, including police and fire representatives.

The Selectmen then unanimously voted that Police Department details for the Millennium Celebration be paid out of the department's regular budget and the additional Fire Department details would be taken from

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the fund established for the Millennium Celebration to ensure that the committee had all the additional "public safety" help needed.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received notification from State Senator Marc Pacheco that the Transportation Bond Bill designating Route 105 in Acushnet, Marion, and Rochester as a scenic road has passed both branches of the legislature and is now awaiting the Governor's approval. "I'll be happy when the Governor signs it," Selectman Cutler said, questioning why the process took four years in the first place.

Senator Pacheco also sent a letter to the board informing them that an additional $48,324 in lottery aid money earmarked for the Town of Rochester has been included in the latest budget round that is being forwarded to the Governor for his final approval.

The Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) sent a bulletin advising town officials that the Governor needs to make a decision by August 10 as to whether he will veto two bills that increase Chapter 90 local road allocations to $150 million for Fiscal Year 2001. The MMA is requesting that local officials telephone the Governor asking for his support in this matter.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon told the board that their next meeting with Charlie Van Voorhis has been postponed to August 21 to discuss the future of the Town Hall Renovation/ Expansion project.

Mr. Huntoon requested authorization from the board to sign a contract with Cape Building Systems for the Highway Department Building Project. Selectman Cutler said he wanted to see more detailed plans, however, before they sign off on the project. He also had reservations since there isn't a formal "Clerk of the Works" assigned to the project.

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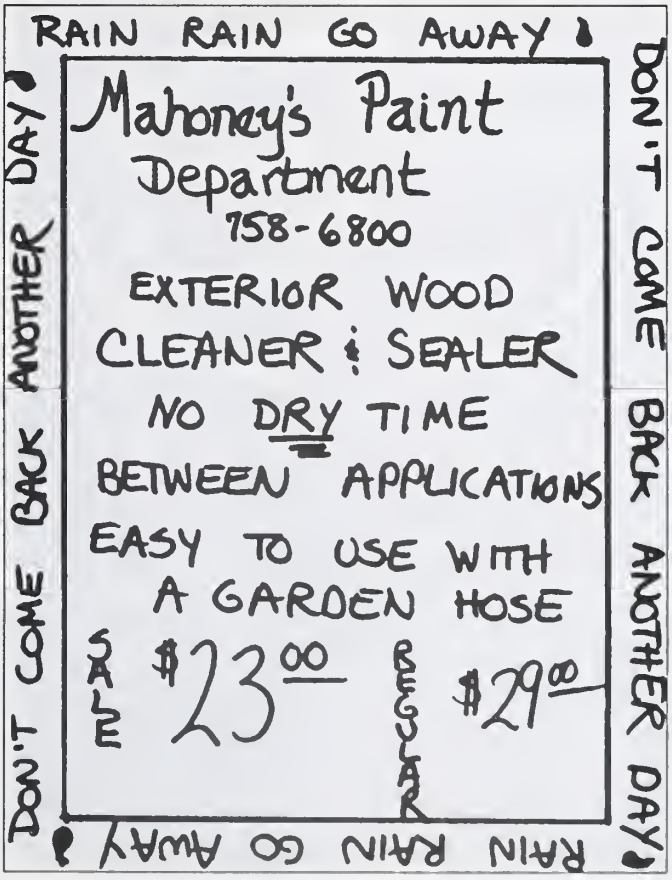

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"I'm a little nervous about this project," he said. "The contractor is the only one who knows anything about this ... you should have weekly meetings with (the Building Inspector), (Highway Surveyor), and (Town Treasurer) so everyone knows what's going on."

Mr. Huntoon also advised that Town Counsel expressed concern to him about the Cell Tower Committee and their role now that the prepared "Cell Tower By-Law" is in the hands of the Planning Board. "We have two committees — one of which is elected — both working on the same goal," he said. "(Town Counsel's) concern is that the town will be liable ... if companies are denied permission to erect cell towers in Rochester."

"Can we ask the Cell Tower Committee to hold off until the Planning Board makes a recommendation on the Cell Tower By-Law?" asked Chairman Parker. "We have a six-month moratorium on cell towers ... and they have 30 days to review the by-law."

"The criticism I'm hearing is the Cell Tower Committee is going to various hearings and speaking on behalf of the town," Mr. Huntoon said.

The board asked Mr. Huntoon to attend a Planning Board meeting scheduled for later that week and address some of these issues with them — the most crucial matter being the importance of moving forward with the Cell Tower By-Law as quickly as possible.

Mr. Huntoon reported that he's received several complaints from residents regarding trucks in town which

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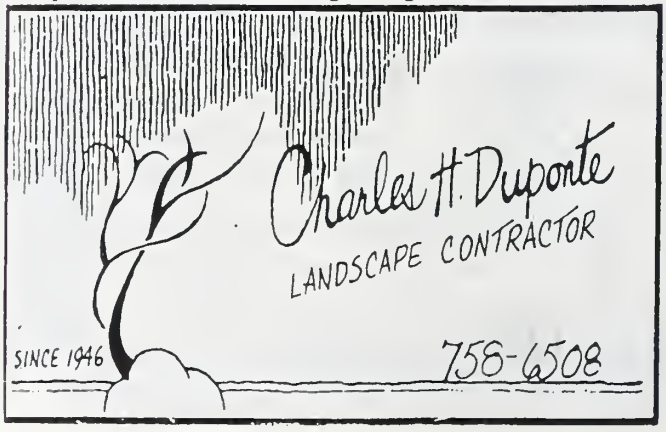

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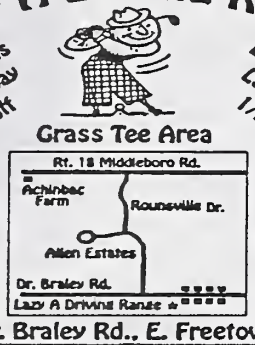

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"I'd like to take the suggestion further and send letters to all current Earth Removal Permit holders in Rochester that they'd better notify the haulers to adhere to speed limits within Rochester or we'll take appropriate action," Selectman Cutler said. "Simply suggest if there are gross safety violations, their permit will be pulled ... really write a strong letter of warning."

The board unanimously voted to send out a

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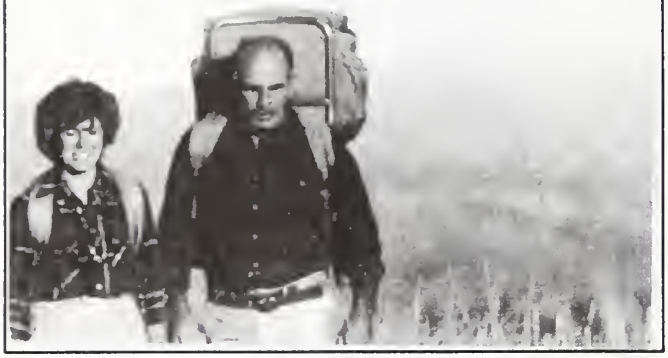

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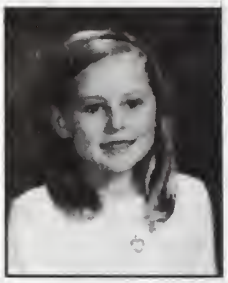

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letter to that effect and also to ask Chief Denham to keep a close eye on such haulers in the immediate future.

Chairman Parker noted that the Rochester Senior Cookout would be held on August 17 in the public green outside of Town Hall and the First Congregational Church.

The board signed and approved:

• Minutes of the July 31 meeting (Regular and Executive Sessions);

• Letter of support for the "intent" of the Southeastern Massachusetts Vision 2020's "New Mayflower Compact" which will be formally signed during a regional event in October. "I have reservations about the scope of the compact," said Chairman Parker, noting that she didn't agree with all of the measure's specific goals.

In other matters, Selectman Ryan said that at the end of last vear the board received notification that the Rochester Police Association was to be dissolved and to date, they've received no further information regarding this agency and the disbursement of their remaining funds.

"Here we are, well into the new year, and I'd like to know the status of the dissolution of the Police Association," Selectman Ryan said. "A new defibrillator for the Police Department was authorized in this year's budget, but a letter was sent from a police officer requesting funds to purchase a defibrillator because *there wasn't any money in the budget*. I'd like to know under

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At 8:46 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss disciplinary action against a town employee. There being no further matters to discuss, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

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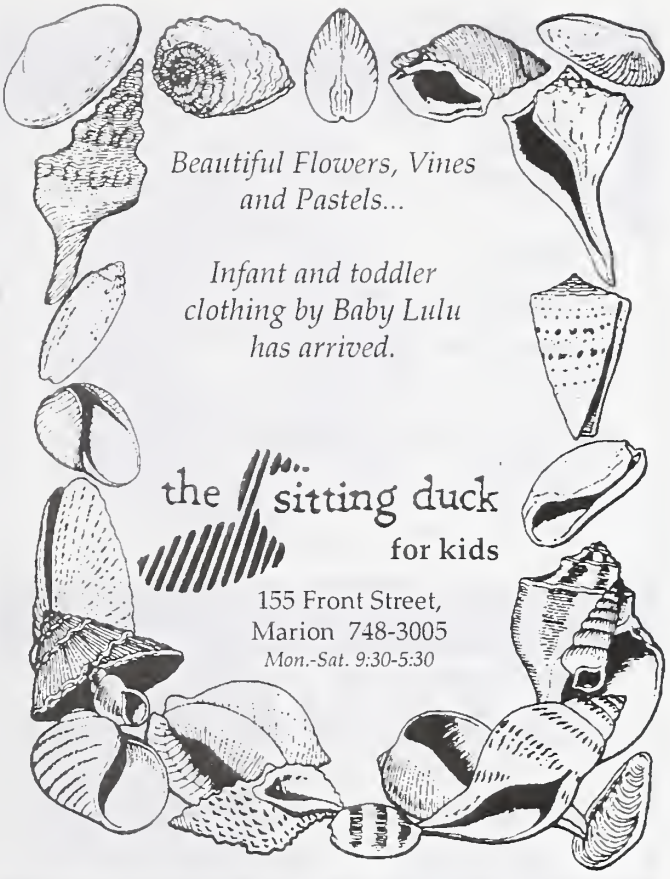
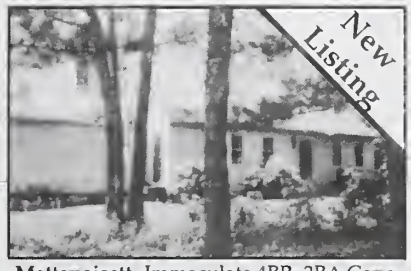
The **First Annual ORR Alumni Association Benefit Golf Tournament** is being held on **Monday, August 21 at 8:00 pm** at the Bay Pointe Golf Club in Onset. So far, there have been approximately 22 foursomes signed up to play.

Some of the local businesses have been so kind and very helpful in posting posters and making registration forms available to interested golfers, donating prizes for the players and for raffles, making donations toward the tournament, and/or sponsoring holes at the event. The Alumni Association wants to thank these wonderful people and this will be publicized at the





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The tournament promises to be great fun for all! Thank you to all who have signed up to play ... we'll see you there!

Little Harbor Women's Golf

On August 2, the **Women's Golf Association at Little Harbor Country Club** played an **Individual Division Net and Gross Tournament.** The winners were:

• "A" Flight - First Net: **Joan Cardoza;** Second Net: **Helen Kiesewetter;** First Gross: **Lori Mello;** Second Gross: **Connie Dickson;**

• "B" Flight - First Net: **Diane Dwareskas;** Second Net (tie): **Diane Gagnon** and **Pat Grace;** Fourth Net (tie): **Wendy Longo** and **Carol Amodeo;** First Gross (tie): **Eileen Houlihan** and **Linda LeMieux;** Third Gross (tie): **May Casey** and **Jane Egan;**

• "C" Flight - First Net: **Joan Collins;** Second Net: **Doris Bacchieri.**

The closest-to-pin winners were **May Casey** on #2, **Dorothy Savoy** on #11, and **Linda LeMieux** on #17.

Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.

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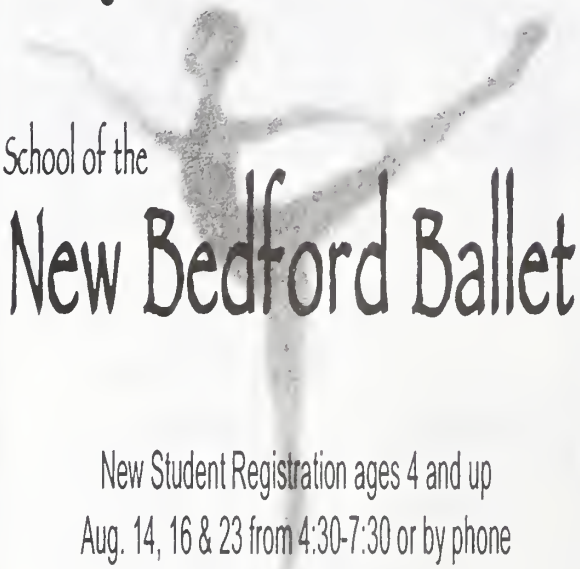

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- **Wednesday, August 16 -** Beef burgundy, buttered shells, tossed salad, oatmeal roll, cookies, graham wafer.
- **Thursday, August 17 -** Chicken breast with gravy, garlic mashed potato, glazed carrots, whole wheat roll, fruit in light syrup.
- **Friday, August 18 -** Shepherd's pie, summer blend, whole wheat bread, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit.

Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club will continue to sponsor Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights through August 31 between the hours of 7:30 pm and 10:30 pm. *No one will be admitted after 9:00 pm.* Admission to these dances is limited to junior and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area.

Teens will be asked to abide by a code of conduct as follows: All backpacks and purses are to be left in the pick-up truck; chained wallets are to be removed; no rough play or mosh dancing on the wharf is allowed; parents are asked to pick up their children promptly at the conclusion of the dance and to proceed one way along

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Are you missing something? Many items have been left in the pick-up truck after the Teen Dances and have been turned in to the Mattapoisett Police Department. Owners may claim them at the Police Station.

Clamboil Cancelled

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Clamboil scheduled at the Fin, Fur and Feather Club of Mattapoisett on Sunday, August 13 *has been cancelled.* The club apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before September 18 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call the high school for further information. Registration period ends Friday, September 15, 2000. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, September 18. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is $35. Driving hours for residents is $112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the district is $166. Only cash, bank checks, or money order will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

Sippican Seniors

The Executive Board meeting of the Sippican Seniors of Marion will meet at 9:30 am on Monday, August 28 at the Drop-In Center in Marion.

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Friday, September 8 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Refreshments will be served. Entertainment will be provided by the Rochester Dance Club.

Mattapoisett Family Reunion

Dr. David S. Goodenough, his wife, Jacqueline and their daughter, Kriselyn Brammer, hosted a Goodenough Family Reunion at the Brammer home in Mattapoisett on August 5, 2000. The occasion was to celebrate the 92nd birthday of Virginia Goodenough Fosberg of Woonsocket, CT, Dr. Goodenough's sister. Also celebrated was the first birthday of Morgan Frederick Milburn, the younger of two great grandsons of the Goodenoughs. Over 30 family members attended from as far away as California, Connecticut, and New York. Everyone enjoyed an old-fashioned cookout and the sharing of family stories. The Goodenoughs are widely known in the Greater New Bedford area. "Jackie," as she is known by her many friends, was formerly manager of Brooks Fashion and assistant manager at Peerless in the North Dartmouth Mall and, more recently, the owner of Odyssey Travel Agency in Mattapoisett. Dr. Goodenough was formerly the Chief of Psychology Services at the VA Medical Center in Brockton. Both have been active members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and will celebrate 55 years of marriage on November 24, 2000.

VFW Clambake in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW will hold its 54th Annual Clambake on Sunday, August 13 at 1:30 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. The event is rain or shine and attendees are asked to bring a knife and fork. Ticket donation is $22 per person and may be obtained from VFW members or by calling 295-7766. Be sure to come early, as there will be no reserved seats!

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, September 21. The Annual Pot Luck Luncheon will be followed by a program. Also, the group leaders will describe the various activities of their group. Members may sign up for group(s) of their choice. Anyone interested in joining the club, please call Libby at 758-9410, or Pat at 758-4577.

Rochester Land Trust

Following are some upcoming events sponsored by the Rochester Land Trust:

• Thursday, August 17, 7:00 to 10:00 pm - Square Dance: The Rochester Land Trust is sponsoring an outdoor square dance as part of the Rochester Millennium Celebration at the Plumb Corner Mall. William White will be the caller and a $5 donation per person is requested at the entrance. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

• Saturday, August 19 - Country Fair: The Rochester Land Trust will have a booth at the Rochester Millennium's Country Fair. On sale will be an assortment of "treasures" gleaned from the recess of their attics, basements, and barns. There will also be baked goods, goodies from the garden, and the new Rochester Land Trust shirts!

• Saturday, September 2 - Flea Market: The Rochester Land Trust will have a booth at the Flea Market

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• Saturday, September 16 - Fourth Annual Pig Roast: Yes, it's that time of year again! Come join the Rochester Land Trust for their annual pig roast complete with great food, excellent music, good companionship, and their zany raffle and auction. Tickets are limited (only 200 sold each year) and are available at all of the above-noted functions and at Lloyd's Market and Plumb Memorial Library after August 19.

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

Farewell Reception

Members of the community are cordially invited to attend an informal farewell reception for Reverend Raymond David Patch and his family, to be held at the church on Sunday evening, August 13 at 7:00 pm. After seventeen years as minister of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reverend Patch has accepted a call from the Centre Congregational Church, UCC, in Lynnfield, MA.

Reverend Patch's last Sunday leading worship in Mattapoisett will be August 13. Sunday worship is at 10:00 am. The church, which is located at 27 Church Street, is handicap-accessible.

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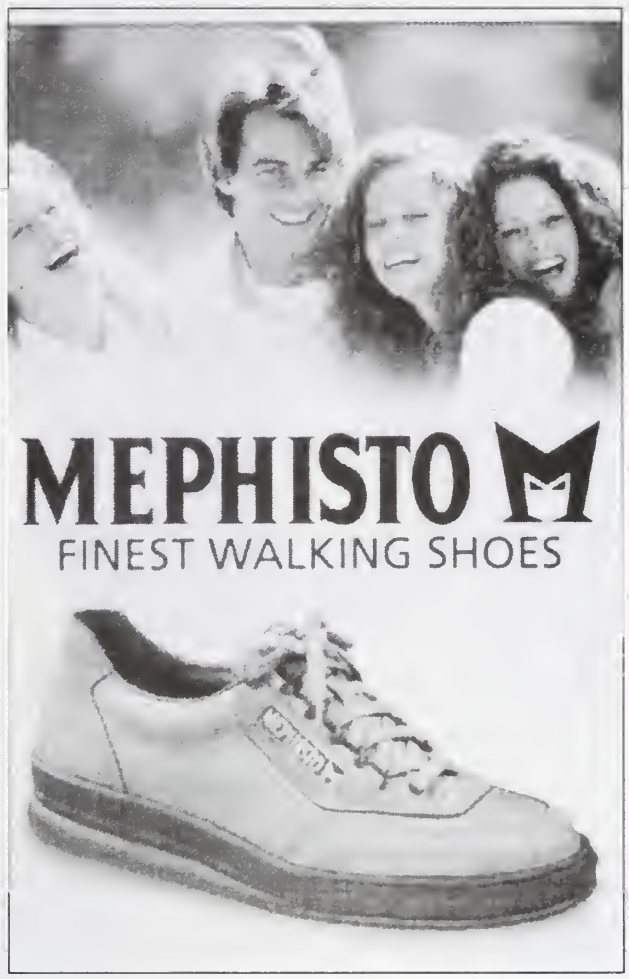

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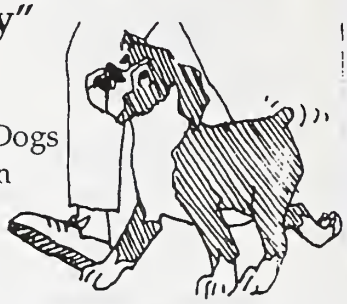

Rochester Craft Fair

The First Congregational Church in Rochester will sponsor a Craft Fair/Flea Market 2000 on Saturday, September 2 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on the town green (Route 105 in Rochester). Rain date for the event will be Monday, September 4.

Annual Marion Clambake

It is a wonderful place to visit, along Buzzards Bay's shore. For some it is an early morning destination, for others a place to spend the day with young children, or again a perfect place for a late afternoon swim. A night's walk will entertain you with the sounds of Sprague's Cove under the light of the moon. All ages can join together to celebrate one of Marion's treasured locations, Silvershell Beach, in the most traditional of New England ways.

The Sippican Lands Trust is holding a Clambake to honor the community and help the work of the Trust to preserve the diversity of place that is part of Marion's natural resources. On August 17 the town is invited to Silvershell Beach for a lobster jubilee with live music and good food with plenty of refreshments. The cost of the clambake is $35 for adults and $8 for children. The celebration begins at 5:30 pm with a cash bar and shellfish hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm. The children's barbecue also begins at 6:00 pm. The main course of lobster, steak or chicken, with a plateful of fixings begins at 6:30 pm.

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North Fairhaven Fun Fair

There is truly something fun for everyone in the family at the North Fairhaven Improvement Association's (NFIA) annual Fun Fair, Car Show and Cow Chip Contest to be held on Sunday, August 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in Livesey Park on Glenhaven Avenue in Fairhaven. The rain date for the event will be August 20 and admission is FREE.

This year's fair will feature hundreds of antique and classic autos, motorcycles, entertainment, and public safety demonstrations. Food and beverages will be available all day.

The "Made in the Shade Car Show," which is growing in popularity and size each year, will feature antique and classic vehicles on display for judging, with trophies being awarded in 31 different categories. The car show is set up in the tree-shaded northeast corner of

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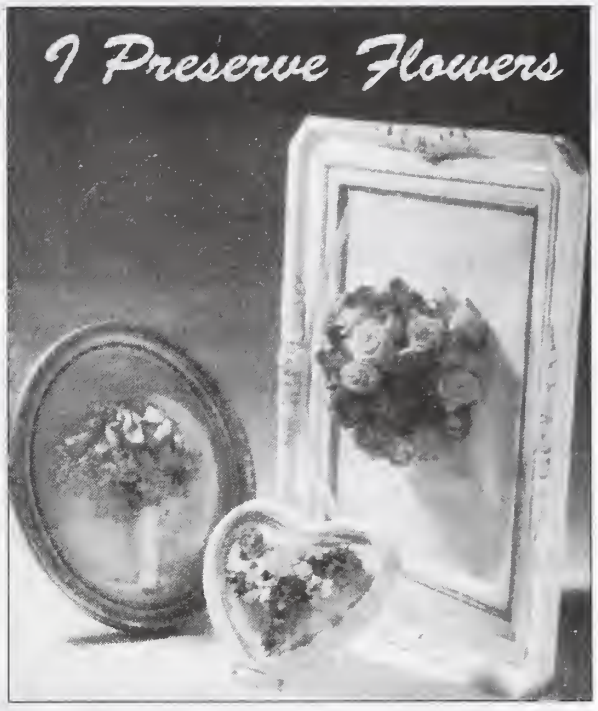

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For the children, there will be game booths, such as flying saucer throw, bean bag throw, "tic-tac-toe," and other games for all levels of skill. A dunk tank, moon walk, and a series of old-fashioned field events such as tug-o-war, sack races, and "wheelbarrow" races will also be featured.

Entertainment and demonstrations will take place throughout the day. Public safety equipment, including fire trucks, police and emergency management vehicles, and displays by the region's safety and law enforcement officials will occupy a section of the park as well.

The Cow Chip Contest is a fund-raising event in which fair-goers "purchase" small squares of land in a marked-off field. A well-fed cow is allowed to roam the area. A total of $1,000 in prize money will be awarded to the owners of the real estate upon which the cow chips fall. Cow chip contest tickets cost $5 for one square yard of the cow field and are available for sale now from the NFIA. Remaining tickets will be sold on the day of the contest.

The Family Fun Fair benefits the North Fairhaven Improvement Association which undertakes projects to enhance the community, such as raising funds for the Livesey Skate Park, planting flower beds at Benoit Square, sponsoring a walking tour of North Fairhaven and holding an annual Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Parade,

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and a Christmas sing-along at Benoit Square. NFIA also acts as curator to the Old Stone Schoolhouse, an 1828 school on North Street that's open tot he public on Wednesday and Friday afternoons during August. Besides a planned expansion of the popular skate board park, the association is now restoring the old North Fairhaven Fire Station for use as its meeting place.

St. Anthony's Religious Education

Registration for Pre-School through Grade 10 for St. Anthony's Church Religious Education classes will be held after 9:30 and 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, August 20 and Sunday, August 27. Father Mullaney would like to meet as many parents as possible during registration. If you are new to the program, please call Natalie Taber at 758-3735.

ORR Benefit Teen Dance

A Teen Dance will be held on Friday, August 25 from 7:30 to 10:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on

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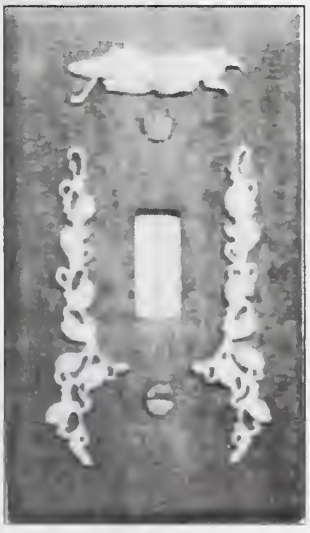
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Book Sale in Marion

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Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of upcoming Rochester COA events in August:

- Thursday, August 10 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon — come join us for a great time;
- Monday, August 14 - Whale Watch out of Provincetown, $17 reservations are a must, lunch out;
- Wednesday, August 16 - Council on Aging Meeting, 9:00 am at Town Hall;

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• Thursday, August 17 - Second Annual COA Picnic held at the town green, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. All seniors are invited to call 763-8723 for reservations (a must);
• Saturday, August 19 - Rochester Grange Fair and Auction, 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm, with supper at 6:00 pm ($5 for adults, $3 for chidlren) — auction starts at 7:15 pm;
• Monday, August 21 - Reed and Barton (Taunton), lunch at Benjamin's Restaurant;
• Thursday, August 24 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
• Saturday, August 26 - SERVE New England Pick-Up at the Town Hall, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please be there to pick up your package, as there is no place to store it;
• Monday, August 28 - Whale Museum in New Bedford, cost $6 with lunch out. Seniors who have their free pass to the museum may use it that day. Please call 763-8723 for reservations.

Project GROW Applications

A recent mailing, based on town census information, was sent to all families with children age-eligible for Project GROW. The mailing contained a brochure and application materials for the pre-school program. If you did not receive a mailing, have an age-eligible child, and are interested in this program, you may pick up an application at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools located at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, in Mattapoisett. Priority will be given to applications received by 12:00 noon on Friday, August 14.

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Project GROW, the local public school early childhood program, is seeking students for the upcoming school year. Anticipated state grants, combined with local funds, support the operation of the program. Project GROW classrooms are located at the Center School in Mattapoisett, Memorial School in Rochester, and Sippican School in Marion. All classes run for four hours a day. Classes are held Tuesday through Friday. The program follows the public school calendar and is tuition-free. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day. Efforts are made to assist parents in forming carpools.

Enrollment is open to all children residing in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who were born between January 1, 1996 and September 1, 1997. Preference will be given to children from low-income families and others in need as determined by the Early Childhood Advisory Council. The purpose of Project GROW is to provide preschool experience to children whose families have been unable to enroll them in another program and who desire a preschool experience for their child as well as to provide children with special needs the opportunity to receive service in the least restrictive environment. Each class consists of up to fifteen students, the majority of whom are students without special needs. The program is staffed by a certified teacher and a classroom assistant. As a family-centered program, parents play an active, vital role in the

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Families will be notified of student enrollment the week of August 14.

Mattapoisett Summer Concert

The Mattapoisett Police Officers' Association is having its Fourth Annual Summer Concert featuring Mattapoisett's own "Goodfellas" with special guest appearance by the Ben Cardoza Band on Friday, August 18 at 7:00 pm in Mattapoisett's Shipyard Park. Food will be provided by the Mattapoisett Lions Club. There will be

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Marion Antiques Show

The Marion Antiques Show, sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society, has become an established institution in the Town of Marion. In its eighth year, the show is not only on the must list for August, it has come to reflect the town itself: beautiful, lively, fun and all for a good cause. On August 18, 19 and 20, some 70 dealers in fine antique furniture, garden ornaments, books, rugs, glassware, jewelry, paintings, linens, pottery, porcelains, and nautical items will display their wares in the Fish Center of Tabor Academy for the benefit of the Sippican Historical Society and its effects to preserve Marion.

In 1886 in his novel *The Bostonians*, Henry James described Marion, which he called "Marmion," as: "the little straggling loosely clustered town lay along the edge of a blue inlet, on the other side of which was a low-wooded shore with a gleam of white sand where it touched the water. The narrow bay carried the vision outward to a picture that seemed once bright and dim a shining slumbering summer-sea, and a far off circling line of coast, which, under the August sun, was hazy and delicate." Marion, with its shingle-style houses and vibrant harbor, is a little less straggling in the summer of 2000, but still a place to "unbend and lie in hammocks and also to keep out of the crowds."

This gem of a show in a gem of a town draws people from throughout New England. Co-chairs Jill Creevy and Margot Arms and manager Trish McElroy are building on success. The weekend will kick off with a festive Preview Party featuring a raw bar, hors d'oeuvres, music and first dibs on the treasures on exhibit. Preview Party tickets are $40 per person or $35 if purchased in

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The Marion Antiques Show loan exhibit will feature the nineteenth cnetury mystery ship *Mary Celeste* who captain was Benjamin Spooner Briggs from Marion. The exhibit will include original artifacts owned by the Sippican Historical Society, such as the walnut coat tree from Rose Cottage owned by Captain Briggs, and loaned articles, notably the original sword found on board the ghost ship — stained with blood or rust? The exhibit will be moved from the Sippican Historical Society museum and set up at the Antiques Show on August 18, 19 and 20.

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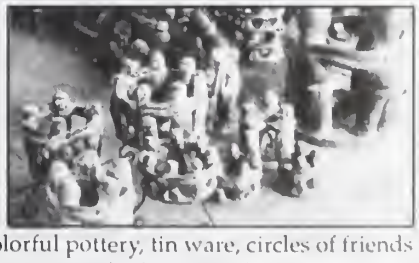

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Proceeds from this immensely popular show go toward Sippican Historical Society's work in maintaining the beauty and character of Marion village. In the past, funds have gone to renovate the Post Office and purchasing and renovating the old Pharmacy Building. As a result, the village now includes a downtown with post office, Sippican Historical Society offices, museum and memorial garden and the restored pharmacy building with its newly-opened antique shop run by Lee Adams of Duxbury.

This year, the Antiques Show proceeds will support phases 2 and 3 of the pharmacy project, including brick walkways, a Nantucket-style entry way and landscaping with a garden area and teak bench in memory of David Arms. The landscaping will extend to an island near the back door to improve traffic flow and replacement of the modern pole and light with one fitting the building's period. This project also includes repaving the entire parking lot.

Mark your calendar for August 18, 19 and 20 and spend a day or weekend browsing among the 70 outstanding dealers at the Marion Antiques Show, visiting the Historical Society museum and strolling through Marion Village.

Friends of the Elderly

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoisett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoisett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join.

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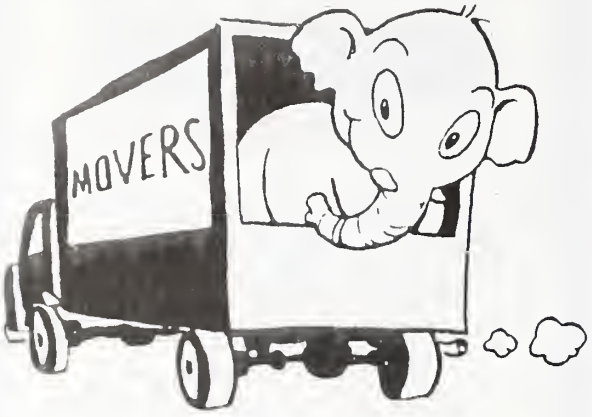

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Walks are usually 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) which you may walk at your own pace. There are two primary types of volksswalks: Traditional Events, which are sponsored on a specific day, and Year-Round Events or Seasonal Events, which are sponsored over longer periods of time. The latter two are self-service events where one goes to a designated starting point, registers, and follows a map and/or set of written directions of the trail. Year-Round or Seasonal Events are ideal for walkers who wish to see scenic and historic highpoints in an area while traveling throughout the country. Fee paying club members receive credit for distances they walk and events they participate in.

The AVA administers the International Volkssport Verband Program in the United States. It is a non-profit organization composed of volunteers, governed by an executive council and local members who conduct these events nationwide.

The August 19 Volksswalk in Fairhaven is a one-day event. Walkers must sign up to begin between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon at Fort Phoenix State Beach, where there is ample FREE parking. Club members wishing to walk for credit must register with a fee of $5 in advance or

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The route begins with a short walk on the Hurricane Barrier, which affords a panoramic view of Buzzards Bay. The walk then proceeds through the streets of this lovely coastal town. Some of the points of interest along the route include the Fairhaven Town Hall, Millicent Library, Weston Howland Mansion, H. H. Rogers' Boyhood Home, Fairhaven High School, Cooke Memorial Park, the Captain William H. Whitfield Houses, the Old Stone Schoolhouse, and the Delano home.

At the start and finish of the walk, there will be greeters who can answer any questions you may have regarding Volkssporting and how it can enrich your physical and mental well-being. For additional information, you may call Verna DeVine at 508-399-8512.

Woman's Club Garden Tour

Lovely gardens from all over the world are bursting forth in the newness of early summer! Would you like to share the beauty of your special garden, landscaping or retreat and be included in the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Garden Tour next June? It's such fun to see your "labors of love" enjoyed and appreciated. The club is viewing potential gardens and sites now while the gardens are in full bloom. Would you like to show yours? To be considered for the 2001 MWC Garden Tour, please call Libby at 758-9410 or Anne at 758-6036.

Marion Concert Band

The Marion Concert Band will open its Monday evening concert series with a program of music from around the world on Monday, August 14. The program is as follows:

"Colonel Bogey March" - K. J. Alford; "Festive Overture" - D. Shostakovich; "Lustspiel Overture" - K. Bela; "Second Suite for Military Band" - G. Holst; "Irish Tune from County Derry" - P. Grainger; "Leonor (marcha grave)" - M. D'Arruda Dias; "La Bonita (Spanish march)" - J. Tarver; "Italian Festival" - G. Osser; "Marche Lorraine"

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St. Philip's Church - Mattapoisett

St. Philip's Episcopal Church on Water Street in Mattapoisett has Sunday services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am through August, ending with Labor Day weekend. The 8:00 am service is Holy Communion. The 10:00 am service is Holy Communion the first and third Sunday of the month, and morning prayer on alternate Sundays. Visiting clergy celebrate the services.

Marion Art Center

Millennium Exhibit

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce "The Millennium Exhibit - Recent Paintings of Nancy Dyer Mitton and Alan McCord" now on display through August 23. The Millennium Exhibit features two solo exhibitions of Marion-based painters Nancy Dyer Mitton and Alan McCord. Nancy Dyer Mitton's intimate interior and exterior paintings in oil will be exhibited in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery. Alan McCord's expansive color-field landscapes in varied mediums of glazed acrylic and oil and drawings in pen and ink will be exhibited in the Patsy Francis Gallery.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE. For more information, please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266 or visit their website at www.marionartcenter.org.

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The Friends of the Elderly Picnic will be held on Friday, August 11 at 12:00 noon. You need to sign up and get tickets at the COA office.

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On n August 17 there will be a trip to the Providence Place Mall.

Mystery Trips

A Mystery Supper will take place on August 15 and a Mystery Lunch on August 25.

PawSox Game

The next and last Pawtucket Red Sox (PawSox) game is August 31. All money must be into the COA office by August 10. All ticket sales are final.

Health Van

The SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Tuesday, September 12. Please call 758-4110 for information as to what tests are available free-of-charge. The van is wheelchair-accessible.

Podiatrist

Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court on Monday, August 14. You need to call 758-4110 to make an appointment.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is at the Mattapoisett COA office on Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. He will help with health care issues. Just drop by to see him.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is now held on Thursday mornings at 10:15 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Beginners are welcome at 10:00 am and advanced dancers at 10:15 am. Cost is only $2 and everyone has a great time. The classes run all summer long in the air-conditioned hall. Please call the Senior Center at 758-4110 for more information. The cost is only $2.

Computer Class

The Computer Class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School is over for the year. Thanks to all the people who called in to inquire about it.

Sailboat Races

The COA is also planning on taking a group on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm to see the sailboat races at Ned's Point. A little snack will be provided. Come see how beautiful Mattapoisett Harbor looks when it is alive with sailboats.

Marion Council on Aging

Chicken Barbecue

It's that time of year again — the Marion Social Club will be sponsoring their annual Senior Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, August 20 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are 50 cents and may be picked up at the COA during regular business hours (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm).

Library Delivery

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will deliver books to any individual who cannot get to the library. Many large-print books are also available for loan.

Shopping

The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Rochester Grange Fair

The 90th Annual Rochester Grange Fair will be held on Saturday, August 19 from 2:00 to 7:00 pm at the Grange Hall in Rochester. A Ham and Bean Supper will be held on Saturday at 6:00 pm, with tickets available at $5 for adults and $3 for children under 10. The auction will take place beginning at 7:15 pm. Admission to the fair is FREE and exhibitions open beginning at 2:00 pm. The event is sponsored by Rochester Grange #257, which was organized on February 12, 1906. Program booklets for the fair are now available at various locations in town including the Plumb Memorial Library and Town Hall.

Rochester Grange #257 is also sponsoring a photo contest in conjunction with their annual fair. There are three age brackets each with its own category: Children ages 13 and under - pets and other animals; Ages 14 to 18 - Best Friends and Adults; and Adults 18 and up - scenes around town. Photos are to be color only, mounted, no smaller than 5x7 or larger than 8x10 with your name, address, age, and telephone number on the back. The deadline to enter is August 12, 2000. Entries may be dropped off at the Plumb Memorial Library anytime during regular library hours. The photos will be displayed at the library during the week of August 14 - 17 and then the day of the fair, August 19, at the Rochester Grange Hall. The photos will be judged and prizes will be awarded in each category. Let's get those cameras out and see what great pictures you can take! The Rochester Grange is looking forward to a really fine showing. For more information about the fair or photo contest, please call Sue at 295-8908.

Ned's Point Lighthouse Tours

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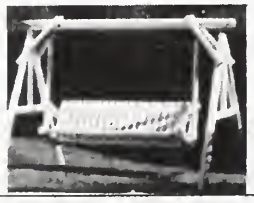

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Ned's Point Lighthouse: Thursdays in August from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (weather-permitting). For more information, please contact Bert Theriault at 758-2904 or e-mail: aucoot@cgaux1nr.org.

Fairhaven Food Drive

A Curbside Food Drive to Fight Hunger will be held on Sunder, August 13 in Fairhaven. The Shepherd's Food Pantry announced that it will conduct a curbside food drive around the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairhaven on Sunday, August 13 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. This is the same day as the Fairhaven Fun Fair. This will be a curbside drop-off. You will not have to leave your car to drop off your non-perishable food donation. Please help line the curb with non-perishable food items to help stock the shelves of the Shepherd's Food Pantry in Fairhaven so that it may continue to help those in need.

The Pantry is a community effort of a few Fairhaven churches and other interested individuals which has served over 200 different needy families since its inception in January, 2000. Many of the families return once a month for a three-day food package. The pantry passes out between 3,000 and 4,000 non-perishable food items a month. Its shelves are nearly bare and it is in great need of food donations. Monetary donations to purchase food are also greatly appreciated. Items needed are canned meats and tuna, pasta sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, cereals, rice, pasta, canned soups, fruit juices, and peanut butter. For further information, please contact Pantry Coordinator Pegge Howard at 994-5407. The pantry is located at The Nemasket Group on Bridge Street in Fairhaven.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Summer Exhibit

The special summer-long exhibit this year at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum is called "As Time Goes By" and features a fine collection of time pieces from the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. It includes clocks, watches, hourglasses, calendars, almanacs, and various other means of time measurement.

It's now August, but there is still time for you to visit the museum to see the great exhibit of clocks, watches and other time pieces. Open Tuesday through Saturday, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, the museum holds a fascinating collection, not just of time-pieces, but of Mattapoisett history.

Among other things, they have Mattapoisett's first fire-fighting apparatus — the old Highway Department's water wagon that used to wet down the unpaved streets in the summertime — and a Bible with a bullet-hole in it that saved the life of a Mattapoisett sailor during the Civil War, plus hundreds of other treasures.

The exhibit focuses on how we have measured, calculated and kept time over the past two hundred years (and beyond). It includes a display of 43 clocks and 20

watches, as well as hourglasses, sundials, and even a model of Stonehenge. Also included in the exhibit are calendars, almanacs, and diaries which were, of course, other methods of time measurement.

The museum is air-conditioned and you are urged to visit this "special" part of Mattapoisett and learn more about not just time pieces, but Mattapoisett's past as well. For more information, please call the museum at 758-2844.

The museum is open Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 14. There will be docents on hand to help interpret the various exhibits.

Plumb Memorial Library

Book Signing

The Friends of the Plumb Library in Rochester will host a book signing featuring the authors of and contributors to both volumes of the *Rochester Journal* on Friday, August 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Bring your copies of *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown* and *Rochester Journal 2: Memories at the Turn of the Century* to be signed by the authors. Bring your memories of the town, its people, and your own experiences.

Copies of both volumes may be purchased that evening for $7.50 each. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library.

Special Raffle

Anyone purchasing any item sold by the Friends of the Library or making a donation to the Friends during the Book Signing will automatically be entered to win a coveted Friends of the Library tote bag. The tote bag depicts a scene of the Rochester town common, and is normally at $15 value.

Expanded Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has expanded hours. The new hours are: Monday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Tuesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Wednesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Thursday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Friday (Closed); Saturday (10:00 am to 2:00 pm); Sunday (Closed). Stop by the library and pick up a new magnet and library card cover with the expanded hours.

Summer Fun

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library have several "Summer Fun Kits" for kids on sale at their shop in the Plumb Library in Rochester. Their "Beach Fun" Kit is a huge collection of beach-related items, including a pail with a pour spout, a large shovel, a boat, car and bag of small toys, goggles, sunglasses, a beaded lobster craft kit, a wooden sailboat craft kit, a frame-craft kit with stamps and stickers, a fish bookmark, and "Life in a Tidepool" coloring and activity pages. This kit is fun for a day at the beach or a rainy day indoors. The Beach Fun Kit sells for $15.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 30 through August 5, 2000:

• Dexter Road – family disturbance
• Oakdale Avenue – animal complaint
• Benson Brook Road – officer wanted
• Mill Street – family disturbance
• Holmes Street – officer wanted
• Route 195 East – suspicious person
• Wareham Road – breaking and entering/past
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – animal complaint
• Hermitage Road – youths in street
• Point Road – noise complaint
• Front Street – officer wanted
• Holly. Road – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – officer wanted
• Mill Street – adult arrest (default warrant: shoplifting; operating with revoked license; operating unregistered motor vehicle)
• Bayview Road – annoying phone calls
• Allen's Point Road – larceny/past
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Barros Drive – disorderly person
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Zora Road – animal complaint
• Quelle Lane – sudden death
• Oakdale Avenue – suspicious person
• Allen Street – animal complaint
• Pine Hill Lane – vandalism/past
• Pleasant Street – disturbance
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Pine Grove Lane – order of protection
• Joanne Drive – animal complaint
• Pleasant Street – animal complaint
• County Road – parking violation
• Allen Street – annoying phone calls
• Water Street – parking violation
• Moorings Road – drug violations/in progress
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Barros Drive – disorderly person
• West Avenue – disturbance
• Island Wharf Road – parking violation
• Island Wharf Road – waterways complaint
• Route 915 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Converse Road – noise complaint
• Island Wharf Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – motor vehicle complaint/adult arrest (protective custody).

MATTAPOISETT

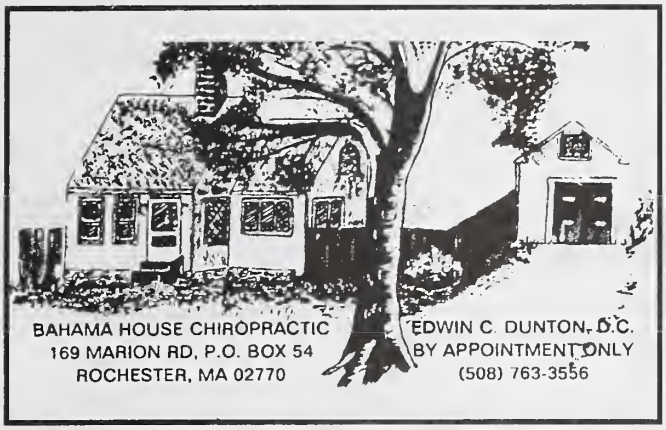
The following log excerpts are for the week of July 29 through August 6, 2000:

• County Road – formal complaint against officer
• Barstow Street – harassing phone calls
• Pine Wood Way – ongoing problem with foxes
• River Road – illegal trash dumping
• North Street – party had seizure, hit his head
• Randall Raod – loud party/disturbance
• Atkinson Way – disturbance/house party
• Church Street – adult arrests (2) and juvenile arrests (3)
• Reservation Road – parking complaint
• Water Street – odor of gas
• North Street – cat hit by car
• Park Street – burglary/breaking and entering/forced entry
• County Road – assault and battery/domestic
• Brandt Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Hawthorne Street – adult arrests: 2 (possession of narcotics, minor in possession)
• Jane Lane – fireworks by water tank
• Pine Wood Way – domestic abuse
• Tinkham Hill Road – vandalism/past
• Prospect Road – leaking propane tank
• North Street – parking complaint
• Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Long Plain Road – vandalism to mailbox
• Water Street – vandalism/damage to boat
• Aucoot Road – found lost dog
• County Road – past assault
• Homestead Court – vandalism/smashed window
• Long Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – motor vheicle repossessed
• Water Street – motor vehicle accident
• Goodspeed Island – shellfish control
• County Road – boat off trailer near Chowder House
• Park Street – search warrant/adult arrests: 5; juvenile arrest: 1
• Long Plain Road – vandalism to mailbox
• Ocean View Avenue – barking dog complaint
• Locust Street – disturbance/barking dogs
• North Street – smoke in ceiling
• County Road – erratic operation
• Acushnet Road – adult arrest (traffic violation)
• Barstow Street – harassing phone calls
• Crestfield Street – barking dog
• Marion Road – loose dog.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 1 through August 7, 2000:

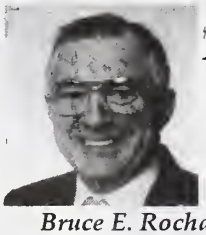
• Cranberry Highway – vandalism
• Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle hit deer
• Mary's Pond Road – animal complaint
• Dexter Lane – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
• Route 105 – adult arrest (warrant)
• Negas Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Negas Way – adult arrest (warrant)
• Cushman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pierce Street – motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Route 28 – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• New Bedford Road – animal control matter
• Union Church Terrace – annoying phone calls
• County Road – minor motor vehicle accident
• Cushman Road – officer wanted
• Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (suspicious activity)
• Rounseville Road – protective custody (junvenile)
• Marion Road – animal complaint
• Snipatuit Road – vandalism
• Plumb Corner – officer wanted
• High Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• High Street – possible road hazard
• New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle.



butterfly net, a magnifying glass, an "insect journal," a fancy pencil, stickers and stamps to use with the journal, a bug viewer necklace, a wooden butterfly magnet craft kit, two puzzles, an insect key chain, and butterfly coloring pages. This kit sells for $10.

Also still available are a few "Gardening Fun Kits," which include a garden tote, a watering can, a trowel, gardening gloves, seeds, peat pots, planting labels, and a bag of dirt! These kits sell for $10. The Friends also sell children's t-shirts in a variety of sizes. Kids can show that they are proud supporters of their library!

Get your child, grandchild, or friend off to a good start this summer, and stop by the Rochester Shop at the Plumb Library. In addition to the items the Friends sell for



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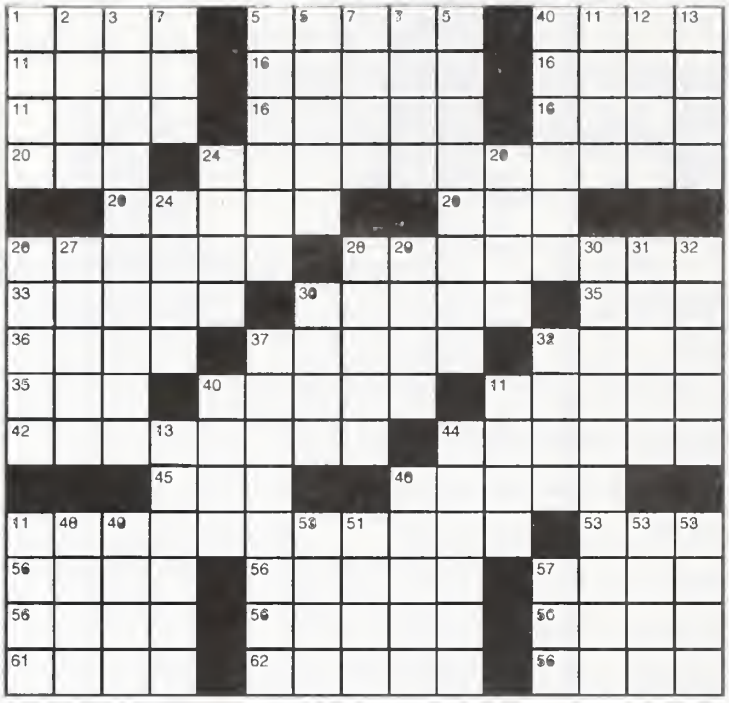

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14 St. crossers
15 "My Cousin Vinnie" Oscar-winner
16 Part to play
17 New York nine
18 Opera songs
19 River into the Baltic
20 Yow, it's cold!
21 Absent-mindedness
23 Fully grown
25 Cart track
26 Easily led
28 Scout gathering
33 Group of eight
34 Successful treatments
35 Extremity
36 Fall short
37 Packing heat
38 British gun
39 Co-worker on "Alice"
40 Spills the beans
41 Stuffed __ (kishke)
42 Capital of Chile
44 Side roads
45 Day's end, in poems
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47 Can't or won't, e.g.
52 Newsman Koppel
55 Jacob's first wife
56 South American plain
57 Costa __
58 Starter chips
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3 Disparagement
4 Blockhead
5 Horse house
6 Supremely bad
7 Leave out
8 Bring up
9 Rendered harmless
10 Cave
11 Creedence Clearwater Revival hit
12 Butter's brother
13 Swiss capital
21 "__ Lang Syne"
22 Wrigley team
24 Gauge face
26 Tips one's hat
27 City between Gainesville and Tampa
28 Extra-large
29 God of war
30 Disavowal
31 Foe
32 Best and O'Brien
34 Rocky outcrop
37 "The Four Seasons" star
38 Stitched
40 Coffin platform
41 Actress Cannon
43 Restraining rope
44 Blackfoot tribe
46 __-Simon test
47 Littleneck or quahog, e.g.
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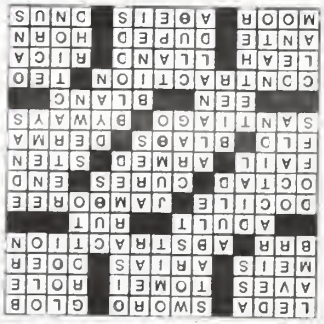

The Wanderer is available on the internet at:

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Stop by and check it out!

This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Plan so you can hit the road and stay out there. If you can't go, then make long-distance contacts and shop for imports.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Make a commitment that you can live with, even if it takes a while. You know what you want, so make sure the other person does, too.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Don't gossip at work. What you say in jest could come back to haunt you. An attractive person is full of surprises.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Getting to work on time may be hard. You want to snuggle a few more hours, instead. Start a meaningful conversation.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You may feel like you're dragging an anchor. Don't fret. Instead, listen to somebody who doesn't agree with you.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're patient and smart, so don't be upset if the first thing you try doesn't work. Resolve an old misunderstanding in a private conversation, and you'll feel better.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Put your money into savings instead of spending on a new game. You may get to play anyway, without paying. Your careful consideration could lead to a change in your plans — and behavior.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Speak up if you want to get your point across. Otherwise, others will drown out your position with their ideas.

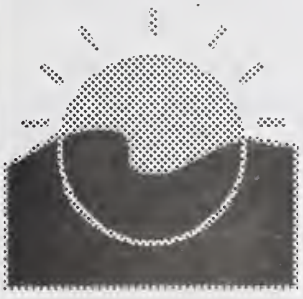
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Hurry and finish up loose odds and ends. Money could come in, but don't spend it all in one place. Stay home and study.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Friends may not agree on how to divvy up the resources. Offer your experience and remind them of the rules.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Keep your more radical thoughts to yourself. They won't go over nearly as well as they will later, in a slightly different setting.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). If you can't travel, at least collect facts and figures. With planning, you may travel sooner than expected.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You may be in nesting mode. Buy as much land and plant as many trees as possible. If you're not in love yet, you soon will be.



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Reading Program

Join the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester for the 2000 Summer Reading Program. This year's statewide theme is "Open Books, Open Frontiers." Readers, pre-readers, and their families are invited to explore the frontiers of Space, Science, Medicine, Music, Art, and the American West this summer through books, programs and special events at the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library now through August 17.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on August 21, 2000 at 8:15pm in the Selectmen's Room of the Town Hall to adopt the following amendments to the "RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PLANNING BOARD GOVERNING THE SUBDIVISION OF LAND'" dated August 1, 1989 and as amended June 20, 1995, as follows:

1. Amend CHAPTER III-PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS. Section B PRELIMINARY PLANS. Section 1. Submission Of A Preliminary Plan c. by deleting the third sentence in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
"A properly executed Form B, 'Application for Approval of A Preliminary Plan,' Form Q and any other applicable forms shall be filed with the Preliminary Plan submitted to the Planning Board. It is the developer's responsibility to distribute copies of the Preliminary Plans to the Town Officials and obtain a dated receipt of said delivery (see Form Q)."
2. Amend CHAPTER III-PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS. Section B PRELIMINARY PLANS. Section 3. Action By The Planning Board b. fourth sentence by changing the words "six (6)" to "seven (7)". (Corrective language to agree with the statute).
3. Amend CHAPTER III-PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS. Section E PRELIMINARY PLANS. Section E. APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL Section 3 Endorsement by replacing in the first sentence the phrase "subdivision may be revoked." woth "subdivision shall be considered revoked.:
4. Amend CHAPTER IV-DESIGN STANDARDS Section I. ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION Section 4. Storm Water Management by adding the following new section:
"f. Open culverts with a diameter of twelve (12) inches or greater will require a grate. The bar grate shall consist of vertical rods spaced four (4) inches on center and shall be removable for maintenance purposes."
5. Amend CHAPTER IV-DESIGN STANDARDS Section I. ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION Section 6. Finish Grade and Paving c. by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:
"c. All vehicular ways shall then be paved with four (4) inches of compacted bituminous concrete, Type I-1, and laid in two (2) courses, the lower course to be two and one-half (2 1/ 2) inches and the upper course to be one and one-half (1 1/2) inches"
Also, TYPICAL STREET SECTION page at the back of the regulation be amended so that "3"" Bit Conc. Paving on 12" Gravel Base" reads "4" Bit Conc. Paving on 12" Gravel Base" in both the LOCAL STREET and SECONDARY STREET diagram.
Barry W. Perkins, Clerk
Mattapoisett Planning Board 8/3, 8/10

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 21, 2000 at 8:00pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Bartlett Investments, Inc., Lakeville, MA for a proposed subdivision of land located Crestfield Street. as shown as Lot #110 on Mattapoisett Assessor's Plat #17. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.
Barry W. Perkins, Clerk
Mattapoisett Planning Board 8/3, 8/10

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The Space Needle in Seattle was erected in 1962 for the Century 21 Exposition.

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The first theatrical performance in America north of Mexico took place in 1598 in a Spanish settlement near present-day El Paso, Texas. The play was a comedy about a military expedition.

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The first American college was a school for young men founded by French Jesuits at Quebec in 1635. Harvard, the first college in the British colonies, was founded in 1636.

COOKIN' GOOD

Jambalaya-Stuffed Peppers
By Deanna Gugel

1 pound spicy sausage
1 pound medium to small shrimp
1 pound chicken
2 cups uncooked rice
1 onion
8 to 10 green peppers
1 cup okra
20 ounces canned tomatoes
2 cups chicken broth
2 T vegetable oil
3/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
1 tsp. chopped garlic

Clean and devein the shrimp and remove the peels. Cut the skin from the chicken and chop into 1- to 2-inch pieces. Slice the sausage thinly and combine with the chicken.

Slice the onion and then chop into good-sized pieces. Clean the green peppers. Cut off the tops and scoop out the pulp until they are smooth on the inside. Clean the inside of the peppers and set aside.

Clean the okra, slice thinly and set aside separately. Preheat the oven to 300 degrees. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat the vegetable oil and add the chopped onion. Cook until the onions are crispy-tender and then add the garlic. Reduce the temperature to low and pour in the chicken broth and add the chicken, sausage and rice.

Cook until the chicken is cooked throughout, the rice is ready to eat and much of the broth has cooked off (at least 20 minutes). Then add the cayenne pepper and the tomatoes. If you prefer your jambalaya more spicy, you may add a little more cayenne pepper.

Once all the ingredients are well-cooked and mixed, add the shrimp and the okra and cook just until they are heated, about four minutes or so. Remove from the heat and stuff the jambalaya from the skillet into the hollowed-out green peppers.

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On Tuesday afternoons in August, there will be a variety of special programs for children and families offered in celebration of reading including: a visit from Mr. Porter, The Thermometer Man; building a rainforest in a bottle with the Massachusetts Horticulture Society Plantmobile; and a fun astronomy presentation in the Museum of Science inflatable Starlab!

Registration for all programs and events must be made in person, at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. No phone reservations will be taken.

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A craft show will be held in Marion titled "Crafts by the Cove" overlooking Hammets Cover in Marion at the Tremont Advent Christian Campmeeting grounds on Saturday, September 2 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The grounds are located off Route 6 across from the Marion Cafe. Space is available for crafters and home party sales consultants. The cost is $25 for a 12' x 12' area. There will also be food and a kids crafting area available. For additional information, please call Gail Robinson at (508) 748-9606.

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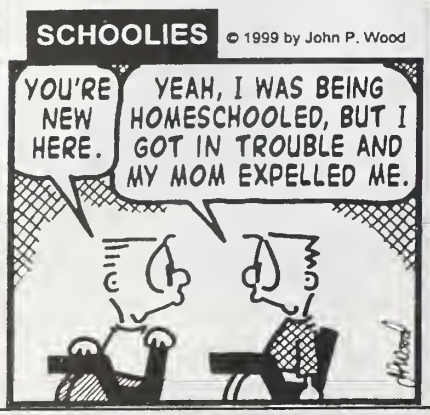

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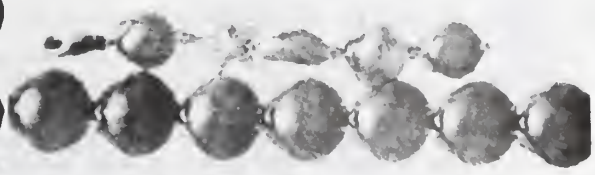
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Contributors to this volume include Helen Andrews, Arlie Cole, Richard Cole, Chester Cowen, Patricia Davidson, Judy Gurney, Arthur Lionberger, Lucy Loomis, Joan Maciel, Ilana Mackin, Corinne Martin, Hilda Peirce, Mary Lou Pimental, Pam and Oren Robinson, Anna White, and Edward Zyskowski. In addition to personal recollections, there is an essay on the history of Rochester schools, the history of the library in Rochester, a historical tour of the town, some useful old recipes, and a moving history of an old Rochester family.

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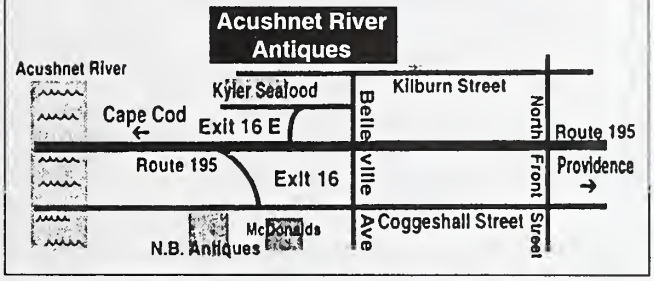

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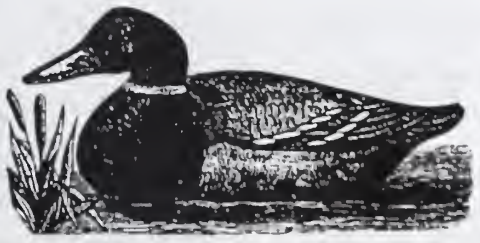

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by Mark Parisi

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Aug 10:	Thurs.	5:08	5:36	10:54	11:59
Aug 11:	Fri.	5:58	6:22	11:44	. . .
Aug 12:	Sat.	6:45	7:06	1:00	12:27
Aug 13:	Sun.	7:29	7:48	1:27	1:06
Aug 14:	Mon.	8:11	8:29	1:53	1:43
Aug 15:	Tues.	8:52	9:08	2:21	2:20
Aug 16:	Wed.	9:32	9:48	2:51	2:57
Aug 17:	Thurs.	10:11	10:27	3:23	3:34
Aug 18:	Fri.	10:52	11:07	3:57	4:14
Aug 19:	Sat.	11:34	11:50	4:33	4:57
Aug 20:	Sun.	. . .	12:20	5:13	5:44
Aug 21:	Mon.	12:39	1:12	5:58	6:38
Aug 22:	Tues.	1:34	2:10	6:49	7:40
Aug 23:	Wed.	2:36	3:13	7:49	8:51
Aug 24:	Thurs.	3:42	4:16	8:57	10:09
Aug 25:	Fri.	4:46	5:16	10:10	11:22
Aug 26:	Sat.	5:45	6:13	11:23	. . .
Aug 27:	Sun.	6:41	7:07	12:24	12:28

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Movie Review

Invisible Plot

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***Hollow Man*. Starring Kevin Bacon and Elisabeth Shue. Directed by Paul Verhoeven. Running time: 114 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

Any movie calling itself *Hollow Man* dares to make itself the biggest critics' target since *A Goofy Movie*. You'd think the filmmakers would do whatever they could to avoid cheap shots — by making the lead character as complex and human as possible. But no. This is yet another multi-million-dollar Hollywood thriller that has plenty of time for elaborate special effects (many of which *are* eye-popping) but very little time for characterization. The movie could be called *Hollow People*.

Does that matter? Do we go to see a big-budget invisible-man movie for its profound understanding of the human struggle? No, and if we agree we're not here for that, then the movie had better at least be fun. Roughly the first half of *Hollow Man* is agreeably trashy, like an over-amped remix of David Cronenberg's *The Fly* crossed with John Carpenter's *Memoirs of an Invisible Man*. But once we see where it's going — a showdown between the protagonist/villain and a rapidly dwindling team of former colleagues in a locked-down lab — we may sink into our seats in frustration. All this magical computer-generated whiz-bang, and they can't do more with it than a climax ripping off your choice of slasher movies and *Alien* films?

Kevin Bacon, the poor guy, has written an engaging two-part *Hollow Man* diary for *Entertainment Weekly* detailing the nightmarish preparations — the smelly latex, the tedious hours of CGI mapping — he had to endure to play the lead, Sebastian Caine, a military scientist looking for a way to make people invisible. Bacon went through such hell for the role that it almost breaks my heart to say all his effort comes to very little. It's not his fault; the script (by Andrew Marlowe, of *Air Force One* and *End of Days*) won't let him develop Sebastian in any meaningful way. He goes from being a two-dimensional obsessed scientist to a two-dimensional psycho once he's invisible.

Sebastian's loyal crew of scientists, including former flame Elisabeth Shue and her new lover Josh Brolin, are worried about him: They can't find a way to make him visible again, and we've seen that lab animals who went invisible for too long became aggressive and violent. So, too, does Sebastian, who very quickly devolves from a voyeur and groper to a possible

rapist-murderer (he pays a visit to a nearby woman; we never find out exactly what he does to her). Psychologically, Sebastian's shift into evil might make better sense if he were a sexually repressed nerd, a loser jealous of his ex-lover's new boyfriend, but Bacon plays the pre-invisible Sebastian as a virile scientist hunk simmering in his own ego. So we don't feel that being invisible puts him in touch with his id, his darkest unacknowledged desires.

The unfairly ignored *Memoirs of an Invisible Man,* structured as a comedy, nevertheless tapped into curious areas of sadness as well as prurience; this may be the only time in film history that Chevy Chase has given a better dramatic performance than Kevin Bacon. The moment when Daryl Hannah renders Chase visible by gently applying foundation to his face is absurdly moving, and *Hollow Man* could have used more human touches like that. Instead, Bacon stalks around behind an expressionless latex façade, further underscoring Sebastian's indebtedness to masked slasher-film psychos. Well, John Carpenter did *that* better, too.

Granted, you don't expect subtlety from director Paul Verhoeven, the man who gave us *RoboCop, Total Recall, Basic Instinct, Showgirls,* and *Starship Troopers* — most of which (I exclude the clownish *Showgirls*) are cheerfully over-the-top, winking at themselves and at the audience, and highly enjoyable. I don't see *Hollow Man* joining the Verhoeven pantheon of well-loved trash. The becoming-invisible and becoming-visible-again scenes have some of Verhoeven's charged-up showmanship; the rest of the movie is a lumbering haunted-house flick with an oddly sour, vindictive tone. Did Verhoeven think he was taking the moral aspects of invisibility *seriously?* A serious movie doesn't give us peeks at naked women, as if we were pubescent boys, and a serious movie doesn't have Elisabeth Shue announce "We're gonna take him down" and punctuate it by cocking her gun. I like Verhoeven's cheese as much as anyone, but this movie is the wrong kind of cheese.

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Coyote Ugly (PG-13) – 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40
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